SENATE BILL 2379

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101, relative to expunction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101, is amended by adding the following language as subdivision (g)(1)(D):

(D) A person who was convicted of more than one (1) of the offenses listed in subdivision (g)(1), if each of those convictions is based on the same conduct or arises from the same criminal event and all such convictions are eligible for expunction under this part. The offenses of a person who is an eligible petitioner under this subdivision (g)(1)(D) shall be considered a single offense for the purposes of this section so that the person is eligible for expunction consideration if all other requirements are met.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101, is amended by adding the language "Except as provided in subdivision (g)(1)(D)," to the beginning of subdivision (g)(2)(A).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to petitions for expunction pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 40-32-101(g), filed prior to or after such date.